

This category evaluates whether

orientation and gender identity is

areas of employment, housing, and

public accommodations.

discrimination on the basis of sexual

prohibited by the city, county, or state in

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STATE

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COUNTY

I. Non-Discrimination Laws

BONUS Single-Occupancy All-Gender

BONUS Protects Youth from Conversion

Facilities

SCORE

Employment
Housing
Public Accommodations



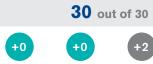




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II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, and taking steps to ensure an inclusive workplace, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance

BONUS	City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits

Human Rights Commission

NDO Enforcement by Human Rights

LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office

Transgender Community

III. Municipal Services

This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBTQ constituents are included in city services and programs.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment	0 0 7 7
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	6 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
Inclusive Workplace	0 2
SCORE	6 out of 28
RONUS City Employee Domestic Partner	

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COUNTY



CITY



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SCORE		5 out	of 12
BONUS	Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services	+0+0	+1+1
BONUS	City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth	+0	+2
BONUS	City Provides Services to LGBTQ Homeless People	+0	+2
BONUS	City Provides Services to LGBTQ Elders	+0	+2
BONUS	City Provides Services HIV/AIDS Population	+0	+2
BONUS	City Provides Services to the	10	+2

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IV. Law Enforcement

Fair enforcement of the law includes responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBTQ community in a thoughtful and respectful way.

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force

Reported 2017 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE

10 12

12 out of 22

V. Leadership on LGBTQ Equality

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

SCORE

BONUS Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed Municipal Leaders

BONUS City Tests Limits of Restrictive State



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Final Score 58 **TOTAL SCORE 54 + TOTAL BONUS 4 =**

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION — PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY





BONUS PTS for criteria not accessible to all cities at this time.

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